

STREET BOND RATE
INCREASE OPPOSED.

Companies Having Occasion to
Tear Up Thoroughfares Antag-
onize Varrelmann's Bill.

SAY ADVANCE IS EXORBITANT.

Business Man Declares Passage
of Ordinance Will Stop Prog-
ress of Improvements
in the City.

An ordinance prepared by Street Commissioner Varrelmann, which calls for an increased bond rate of from 13-15 cents to \$1 per foot on street excavating, and which also requires that a rapid settling filler of concrete be used in order to expedite the return of the street's condition prior to the making of excavations, is to be opposed by all companies which may be affected by the ordinance, should it pass the upper house of the Municipal Assembly.

The bill has passed the House of Delegates, and is now in the hands of the Board of Public Improvements, where it will remain until after a public hearing before that body, at which representatives of those directly affected will appear to argue against the adoption of the measure.

Companies now accepting contracts for excavating purposes place a deposit with the city for every seventy-five feet of trench excavation. These deposits are made with the city for a year after the work is completed as a guarantee that the streets will be left in the same condition in which they were found. In spite of these regulations, Commissioner Varrelmann declares, results are not obtained, and in many instances the thoroughfares are spoiled by the surface settling after the stipulated period.

BIG OUTLAY OF MONEY.

Contractors hold that the new ordinance will require an enormous outlay of money on large jobs. Commissioner Varrelmann answers by saying that permits will be granted authorizing contractors to excavate but about one-third of the work, which will require a bond of about \$1,500. He says that upon completion of the work, funds will be paid out on the basis of the hard filler, and if the work performed meets with the approval of the City Inspectors, the name of the contractor will be on the list of approved contractors.

A Man Interested in Large Corporate Interests.

A man interested in large corporate interests, in St. Louis, Mo., who does a great deal of excavating, declares that the city might just as well pass an ordinance stopping all work of a progressive nature.

"I recognize the necessity of the city's streets being improved," he says, "but compelling corporations and others who have occasion to destroy street surface, to do so, is a burden which should be borne by the city, and which will discourage such improvements as are necessary in a metropolitan city. The passage of this ordinance, I believe, will stop the progress of the city's improvement."

\$40,000.00 NOBEL PRIZE.

Awarded to Marconi, the Inventor of
Wireless Telegraphy.

A cable dispatch from Stockholm, Sweden, announces the fact that the Nobel prize, the blue ribbon of the scientific world, which is given to the man who has made the most important discovery or invention in the department of physical science during the year, has been awarded to Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, by the Swedish Academy of Sciences. This honor is a signal recognition of the fact that Marconi alone are due the material benefits we have derived from the introduction of wireless telegraphy into practical use.

The Nobel prizes take their name from Alfred Nobel, who died six years ago. His will provided that \$40,000 cash was to be given to the man who had rendered the greatest service to humanity. The recipient of a Nobel prize, therefore, is not only a great honor, but also receives the substantial gift of money.

Mr. Marconi is only 28 years old and is the youngest man to whom this high distinction has been conferred. He is a native of Italy, and his father was a wealthy merchant. He is also a stockholder of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, which this wonderful invention has been his signal honor.

This company, which was organized in 1896, has made a remarkable progress in the very short space of time. The company have equipped over fifty steamships, and through this equipment claim to be receiving a large revenue. One steamer alone, the "Albatross," has earned over \$300 in tolls on one single trip. The daily newspapers are published abroad these steamers, and the company claim to be a source of a great deal of pleasure for passengers in midocean, who are posted on daily happenings in the world, and at any time communicate through wireless messages with their homes or business places.

F. Ward & Co., who are located in the Century building, St. Louis, are representing the company in this country. They claim to have secured the rights to the Marconi wireless telegraph system, which they claim will prove very profitable to the investors.

The company is under the management of responsible business men, the engineers of the company in this country are Mr. Edison, Professor Pupin and Marconi. Mr. Edison recently said: "I am a thorough believer in the Marconi system, and in the installation of a system here. The system has been adopted and is in use by the New York Herald, the New York Tribune, and the United States Government has awarded contracts for installing a system in Alaska. The possibilities of increase in the use of wireless telegraphy are illustrated by the great advances in the Bell Telephone system, and those of the Bell company have advanced some 1,000 per cent, and further, a new system of wireless telegraphy, which was put into operation at \$5 a share, and now selling at \$25 on the London Stock Exchange, an advertisement of over 400 per cent. The investing public will do well to look into the opportunity offered to subscribers for this stock."

ELKHART BANK IS CLOSED.

Indiana National Suspends by Order of Comptroller.

Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 19.—The Indiana National Bank of this city has been closed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Indiana National Bank of Elkhart, Ind., has notified the Comptroller of the Currency that it has closed its doors. The Comptroller has ordered a national bank examiner to take charge of the bank and the closing of the Indiana National Bank was the result of a steady run of several weeks. At a meeting last night it was decided to go into liquidation.

President Brodick said that the depositors would be fully protected. He was unable to approximate the depositors or the number of depositors.

Krummel Sues for Damages.

August Krummel filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Christian Paper Tobacco Company for \$15,000 damages, alleging that his right hand was crushed by a machine February 21 last.

Files Suits for Notes.

The Fourth National Bank of St. Louis filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Seller-Tamm Coffee and Spice Company for \$15,000 damages, alleging that the company had failed to pay for coffee and spices.

AL EFFORTS FAIL
TO SETTLE STRIKE.

Directors of Chicago City Rail-
way Reject Proposition Made
by Striking Employees.

DAY CLOSURES WITH A RIOT.

Mob Attacks Nonunion Wrecking
Wagon and Later Smashes Car
Windows—Police Use Clubs
With Vigor to Restore
Peace.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Despite the united efforts to-day of Mayor Harrison and the Aldermanic Mediation Committee to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the Chicago City Railway strike there is little change in the situation to-night.

After an all-day session of the Board of Directors of the company, at which the proposal submitted by the strikers to Mayor Harrison, stating the terms on which they would settle, was considered, a counter proposal was offered by the officers of the railway company and sent to the Mayor to-night. It will be considered to-morrow.

A serious riot occurred this evening at Thirty-eighth street and Wentworth avenue. It was quelled by the vigorous work of the police. They were compelled to charge the mob and to use their clubs freely.

The trouble began when a wrecking wagon manned by a nonunion crew, and guarded by six special policemen, passed Thirty-seventh street and Wentworth avenue. A crowd quickly gathered and followed it. At Thirty-eighth street 200 men surrounded the wagon, which they threatened to destroy, and then offered violence to the men.

Just then, in the nick of time, two cars carrying eighteen policemen, came up. The crowd drew back and allowed the wagon to pass.

Soon after the wagon and the car carrying the officers had left Thirty-eighth street, two cars came up from the opposite direction. As they were crossing Thirty-eighth street the mob let fly a shower of stones, demolishing the car windows and causing four passengers on the first car to flee. The mob then beat the train crews, when the two cars of policemen and the crew of the wrecking wagon came hurrying back.

The mob, which had greatly increased by this time, was in an ugly temper and began to throw stones at the police. The police drew their revolvers and clubs and charged.

The mob threw stones and curses, while the police swung their clubs with vigor. There was a warm fight, which lasted about five minutes, after which the mob broke and fled in all directions. Several of those engaged in the rioting were arrested.

South Side Homes Sold.

George J. Wanstath yesterday sold a two-story brick house with mansard roof, No. 240 Stansbury street, for \$1,000. The house is a fine example of the style, and has a large lot, with a beautiful view of the city.

Loewenstein Bros. sold the modern two-story and attic eight-room brick residence, with stable in rear, lot 28x10 to an alley, and being property known as No. 470 Ashland avenue, for \$3,500 cash. The house is a fine example of the style, and has a large lot, with a beautiful view of the city.

Frank J. Kotz and John Davies, who recently placed the Weston Park subdivision on the market, report twenty-five already sold, aggregating more than \$50,000. Moderate priced homes are being practically all of the purchasers. Two new residences are now under construction, and several others are expected to be started at once.

Real Estate Transfers.

BLAINE—25 ft. n. s. bet. Vandewater and Chicago, city block 491; Alfred Hertz and wife to Edward C. Schreier, city block 491; \$1,000.

BIDDELL—21 ft. s. s. bet. 132d and 144th streets, city block 132; \$1,000.

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Most sincerely yours,
W. M. PARTCH,
New Haven, Addison Co., Vt.



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BOND SYNDICATE'S
WORK IS STOPPED.

Steel Trust Suddenly Decides to
Terminate Stock Conversions
at the \$150,000,000 Mark.

New York, Nov. 19.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, to-day gave a statement in regard to the syndicate contract for the conversion of Steel preferred stock into second mortgage 5-per-cent bonds, saying that no further conversion of preferred stock beyond the amount of \$150,000,000, the amount already converted, will be made, and that the syndicate contract will be terminated at this figure.

Already \$146,388,500 worth of bonds have been issued in exchange for stock. Denial was made by a high official of the report that a new syndicate was to be formed to take over the United States Steel Corporation's bond operations. The existing syndicate, it was added, will be continued until it expires by limitation in July, 1904.

Blaze at Parrish, Ill.